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Dear Sirs:

We submitted a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the subject patent application on October 31, 2005 citing the references cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated August 2, 2005 of the related patent application, USSN 10/681,020, with a 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2) statement indicating that the art was not known more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental IDS. We believe that no fee is due for such filing. However, the PTO charged \$180 from our Deposit Account on November 3, 2005. Copies of our November Deposit Account statement excerpt and PTO-892 are enclosed for your ease of reference and comparison. We are therefore requesting the refund of the erroneous charge of \$180 to be credited to our Deposit Account 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

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